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Docket No.:

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Sir:

The examination of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009536, as well as the German application corresponding with the above-identified case disclosed the publication listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the Non-English publications are enclosed herewith together with a copy of the International Search Report.

For the Examiner's information, it is noted that U.S. Publication No. US 2003/0165556 Al corresponds with WO 02/17984 Al; US Patent No. 5,180,585 corresponds with DE 693 21 139 T2; and EP 0 327 739 corresponds with DE 38 193 T2.



It is requested that the publications noted herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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